

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Nicolas VOUTE et al.

Title:

SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIAL, THEIR

PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE MACROMOLECULES

AND BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.:

09/274,014

Filing Date: March 22, 1999

Examiner:

D. Sorkin

Art Unit:

1723

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been estabilished by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claim Prese	ıs	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	66		66	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	5		5	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultipl	e Dependent	t Cla	ims:	+	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00



[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$390.00	\$390.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$890.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,390.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,890.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$390.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$390.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$390.00	TOTAL FEE:	TOTAL FEE:				

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$390.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 10, 2001

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